

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 04-104-C)**

PATENT

In application of:)	
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Bucciarelli et al.)	Before the Examiner:
)	M. Belyavski
Serial No. 10/646,129)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1644
Filed: August 22, 2003)	
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For: Methods and Compositions for)	
Increasing Protein Yield from a)	
Cell Culture)	

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICIAL ACTION

MAILED JANUARY 24, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed January 24, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Status of the Claims in the application

Claims 31-34, 40, and 57-59, as herein amended, claims 42, 60 and 63, as previously presented, and claims 35-39 and 41, as filed are pending in the application. Claims 1-30, 61 and 652 are withdrawn from further consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. The grounds of rejection in the Official Action have been overcome by amendment or traversed by argument.

Amendments to the claims are set forth pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 on pages 2-7, and their Remarks on pages 8-9.